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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

Application No.	Filing Date	Applicants	Group Art Unit	Status
10/626,623	7/25/03	N. Kobayashi and M. Shoji	Unassigned	Pending

A copy of the cited Application is enclosed.

REMARKS

U.S. '124, U.S. '262, U.S. '359, U.S. '129 and U.S. '796, which generally relate to ink jet recording, are discussed at pages 32 and 33 of the specification.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

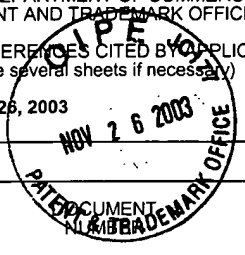
Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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